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**Main Entry:** **hy·dro·phil·ic** 

**Pronunciation:** "hI-dr&- 'fi-lik

**Function:** *adjective*

**Etymology:** New Latin *hydrophilus*, from Greek *hydr-* + *-philos* -philous

: of, relating to, or having a strong affinity for water <*hydrophilic* proteins>

- **hy·dro·phi·lic·i·ty** 


/ "hI-dr&-fi-'li-s&-tE/ *noun*

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